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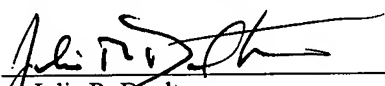
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Dear Sir:


In response to the restriction requirement and election of species requirement mailed March 27, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I and Species 1. Applicants believe that this election corresponds to claims 1 - 8 and 10 - 14.

Applicants request examination and a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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